

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION OF SIGMA GAS CORPORATION
FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

) CASE NO.
) 98-244

O R D E R

Sigma Gas Corporation ("Sigma") has applied for Commission approval to adjust its rates for service rendered on and after June 1, 1998. By this Order, the Commission establishes a procedural schedule for its review of the proposed rate adjustment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed and tabbed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission.
3. Sigma shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, it shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
4. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

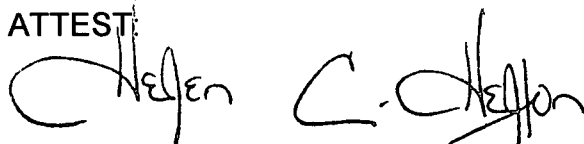
6. Neither opening statements nor witnesses' summaries of prefiled direct testimony will be permitted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of June, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-244 DATED JUNE 5, 1998.

All requests for information to Sigma shall
be due no later than 06/19/98

Sigma shall deliver responses to
the requests for information no later than 07/06/98

All supplemental requests for information to Sigma
shall be due no later than 07/20/98

Sigma shall deliver responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than 08/03/98

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed
in verified prepared form no later than 08/17/98

All requests for information to Intervenors
shall be due no later than 08/31/98

Intervenors shall deliver responses to
requests for information no later than 09/11/98

Last day for Sigma to publish notice of
hearing date 09/16/98

Informal Conference, is to begin at 10:00 a.m.,
Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the
Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail,
Frankfort, Kentucky to consider the possibility
of settlement, the simplification of issues, the
contents of the record, and any other matters which
may aid in the disposition of this proceeding 09/16/98

Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purposes of cross-examination of witnesses
of Sigma and witnesses of the Intervenors 09/23/98